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Announcing Availability of Wyoming Stream Mitigation Procedure – February 2013-

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Wyoming Regulatory Office (Corps) issued a 30-day public notice on December 4, 2012, to solicit comments from the public and agencies on a proposed Wyoming Stream Mitigation Procedure. Comments were received and used to craft the final version of the document to be implemented as of this date.

The Wyoming Stream Mitigation Procedure (WSMP) provides a standardized approach for calculating the appropriate mitigation (credits) for functional stream loss (debits) in the state of Wyoming. It is applicable only to actions requiring compensatory mitigation for adverse ecological effects as authorized through the Department of the Army (DA), and to compensatory mitigation banks and in-lieu fee programs approved by the Corps.

The Corps considers the need for compensatory mitigation when evaluating losses that may be authorized by DA Permits, including Nationwide and Individual Permits. In order to determine if a project requires stream mitigation and the use of this document, we encourage pre-application consultation with our office.

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